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WEATHER FORECAST—Thursday Fair and Warmer.

## Some New Wash Goods We're Showing To-day.

Not only pretty, but exceedingly serviceable and low priced. There's one in particular this morning that's certain to sell quickly. It's a Mercerized Satteen at 15c yard and the closest imitation of a fine silk we ever saw.

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## CHANCES ARE EVEN IN TO-NIGHT'S MATCH

Manager Munn Has Confidence in Reinecke Against Dwyer.

Charles Reinecke to-night will try to wrestle from M. J. Dwyer his honors as champion middleweight of the mat in this country.

Reinecke and Dwyer will begin to wrestle promptly at 8:45 and will wrestle until one or the other has downed his opponent twice in three falls.

Reinecke is in magnificent form and believes that he will add one more victory to his record. He is training, or, rather, putting the finishing touches on his training. Until now, he has been training at the Reinecke gymnasium.

The same referee and timekeeper will be used to-night. The match promises to be fast and thrilling. Reinecke is younger than Dwyer and has enormous strength as well as great skill. Reinecke goes from here to New Orleans, where he is to meet several good ones.

After this match Dwyer will probably take another chance at Pardoello, the Italian giant, who is anxious to get back at Dwyer.

## TEACH THE CHILDREN.

Kindergarten Association to Lend Help in This Direction.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. George B. Davis, president, and Mr. Charles O. Seville, secretary, of the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Children, held a conference with the Richmond Kindergarten Association, which embraces a large number of active charity workers, who agreed to join in a body the S. P. C. and lend their aid to the noble work of reclaiming children.

The ladies promised to teach the unfortunate through their kindergartens, as well as helping in other directions, and with the aid of the ladies of the City Mission, who are already carrying on members, as well as a large number of prominent men, the society will be on a solid basis for a great work in saving children from vice and leading them into avenues of rectitude.

During the past winter several children have been rescued from homes and asylums by the society.

A called meeting will be held on the 24th of this month, when arrangements will be made for a public mass meeting.

## SMITH-ARRETT CASE.

Justice John Will Dispose of the Unique Affair To-day.

The case of A. F. Smith and Mrs. Helena W. Arrett will be called in the Police Court this morning. They are charged with living together as man and wife without being married, with the husband of Mrs. Arrett as the principal witness. Captain George D. Wise is counsel for the couple, and it is believed they will pay the usual fine and depart.

## Braxton the Orator.

Hon. Allen Caperton Braxton, of Staunton, has been selected by the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia to deliver the address before the graduating class at the commencement to be held in the Academy of Music on May 10th.

## Hustings Court.

Walter Jenkins, a negro, was given two years in the penitentiary by the Hustings Court yesterday for housebreaking.

## Blood Troubles

Bad blood is the source of numerous aches and pains and the cause of nearly all stubborn, long-continued diseases. When the blood gets out of order, disease germs and poisons of various kinds find their way into the circulation and some serious trouble is the result. Rheumatism, Malaria, Old Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Anemia, and many pustular or scaly skin eruptions, like Eczema, Salt Rheum and Tetter, have their beginning in bad blood, and only a remedy that enters into the circulation and destroys the germs and poisons, can have any permanent good effect upon a disease of this character.

You can't check a blood disease by any external treatment; the sores and eruptions that appear upon the surface of the body are only manifestations or symptoms of some internal disorder that cannot be reached from the outside. S. S. S. antidotes the poisons, humors and acids that are the real cause of disease, cleanses and enriches the blood, and builds up at the same time the general health. S. S. S. invigorates all the organs and parts of the system and stimulates them to greater activity, and strong nerves and renewed health is the result. If you have any blood trouble, write us. No charge for medical advice.

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## NEW HOLDER IN WEST END

Plans to be Put on Foot at Once for This Addition to City's Gas Plant.

## NEED FOR IT IMPERATIVE

Old Holders Inadequate and No Provision for Accident or Emergency.

After many long years of waiting and worrying, the light department of Richmond is enabled at last to add to its equipment the much needed gas-holder for the West End.

No item of the budget announced Monday night is of more commanding interest than that which gets apart \$50,000 for the establishment of the proposed new holder. This is but a portion of the amount required, but more will be forthcoming when it is needed. As the plan is designed to prevent the necessity of a bond issue and to substitute for it an appropriation of the amount in three successive yearly instalments, it is to let the work of construction proceed at once, the money will be borrowed.

VERY MUCH SATISFIED. In the light department at the City Hall yesterday much satisfaction was expressed over the prospect of getting the new holder. A site has not yet been chosen, but it will be at some point above Fifth Street. It is understood that bids will be advertised for very shortly and that work will begin soon. An effort will be made to have the holder ready in time for use next winter, at which season of the year it is most needed.

For as many years as twenty, perhaps, the agitation for a new gas-holder at Richmond has been going on with but scant success heretofore. The needs were great, and as time sped on and the old holders became more and more rusty and worn and full of holes and cracks, the city was constantly enduring the sensational danger of being at any moment of the evening plunged into complete darkness, save for the sputtering candles and the electric arc.

On a long day of winter the consumption of gas in Richmond amounts to close upon 1,500,000 feet. This was about the figure on the 24th of December last. The combined capacity of the three old affairs now in use is 750,000 feet. The immediate result of this state of affairs is that the valves had to be kept open and the gas sent through to the burners without storage. When the pressure (2 inches) began to weaken, the gas in the holders was turned loose, and the two streams were operated until the city was supplied with gas.

The immediate effect of this was practically to drain the holders of the gas that should have been held for emergencies. On any evening a slight upset in the machinery, the larger portion of which is not supplied with gas, the danger of which had to be put to use to meet the current demands, would have caught the city with a gas supply that would have lasted about two hours. For instance, if a break had occurred at 5 P. M., the city would have been in much darkness by 8 o'clock. Not only this, one old worn-out holder practically controlled the situation. Before it could reach the two holders at the upper works, which is altogether a repair and distributing point, the gas had to pass through the lower works.

The new holder will have a capacity of 2,000,000 feet. By-pass will be constructed around the holder at the lower works, so as to give it an independent supply. By means of this new holder enough gas can be kept in storage continually to supply the city in case of emergency. A further benefit will be in a better regulation of the pressure in the West End. Gas in its operation, the converse of water, in that it seeks the highest point while fluid finds a level. Therefore, when the gas, which began at two inches, reaches the high places of the West End the pressure is about two inches less, and the gas, which is the pressure, turns the light down, as the pressure increases during the night (and this carefulness occurs about once in a million cases) considerable gas is wasted. The new holder will change all this.

Another interesting feature of the budget is the appropriation for music in the parks. The sum—\$2,800—is the same as it was last year. America, and notably this section of the country, is lamentably weak in those forms of popular amusement that are so marked a feature of European life. The provision for music in the parks is a grateful departure that seems to commend itself to everybody, and particularly to the children. The arrangements this year will probably be similar to those of the last.

## FULTON NEWS.

The funeral of Mrs. Francis A. Breeden, who died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John T. Rowe, No. 704 Graham Street, will take place at the Fulton funeral home at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakwood. Mr. Ernest Breeden, of West Point, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Margaret Gogan, on Louisiana Street.

Mr. A. W. Lamb, son of Congressman John Lamb, is in the city on a visit. He is visiting his home at "East Lawn," Fulton Hill.

Mr. N. Briggs, of the Chesapeake and Ohio ticket agent's office, is visiting his parents at their home on the Williamsburg Road.

Mr. William Davidson, a well known farmer of Virginia, and his family, moved to Fulton, where he will reside.

Mr. James Gant, who is going to erect four houses on the Lewis Street, near Nicholson, began excavating for the foundation yesterday.

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## ALIENATION OF MASSES

Due in Part to Class Exclusion of the Protestant Ministers.

## DR. MITCHELL'S EDITORIAL

Well-Known Professor Discusses Live Subject and Has Some Interesting Things to Say.

In a lengthy editorial that will appear in the current issue of the Religious Herald to-day, Professor S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, discusses the question of "Mental Alienation," and includes a striking reference to the relation of the church to the working classes—a question that has in times past been of commanding interest in denominational circles in this city.

"The most serious thing confronting the Protestant Church to-day in America," says Dr. Mitchell, "is the loss of its hold, to a large extent, upon the working classes. The workingmen have either parted altogether from organized Christianity, or they remain chiefly in the Catholic Church. What, now, will account for this seemingly paradoxical course? Is it that they are hostile to the spirit of religion in the one case and are attached only to the forms of Christianity in the other? Such a superficial view will hardly be tenable. What, then, is the truth of the situation? I am unable to answer this question to my own satisfaction, but it occurs to me that the classical exclusiveness of the Protestant preacher has much to do with the matter. The Catholic Church is in no sense a club. It somehow ever retains the cosmopolitan spirit and sense of equality inherent in Christianity. If the priest seems to stand aloof from the world, he is separated from the rich and fashionable and learned as much as from the horny-handed laborer. The feeling of equality is doubtless present to all who enter the pews of the Catholic Church. If poverty ever suggests that it is placed in a situation where it is an object of either pity or ridicule, it will manage to avoid that locality thereafter."

A portion of the editorial is also given to a discussion of the preacher, and Dr. Mitchell expresses some decided views on the ministry as a class. In one place he says:

"The sorriest thing to me is to find a preacher afraid of his congregation. Such I have known. His course has nothing of the winsomeness of a maiden, repelling through reserve the very lover to whose valiant heart she inwardly responds. The preacher, on the contrary, is shuddering before a lion that exists only in his timid imagination. He is avoiding the precise equality of spirit that the world's commonest man was made to be. The layman is brought in daily contact with the world; his his tangential ideas rounded off; feels the throbbing pulse of the maddening crowd; and inwardly yearns to bring relief in some way to these sheep wandering without a shepherd. His supporters of the church is largely an outgrowth of this vague feeling. What is his chagrin when he finds that the very preacher from whom he sought this vital truth is chained to the dead past or dwells in the cloud-capped realms of theological speculation."

## In the United States Court.

Judge Waddell, of the United States District Court yesterday heard the reading many depositions, and no little argument, based thereon, in the case of the Computing Scales Company, of Alexandria, against Knochel and Company. The case is one of the last heard in the side in London county, and the plaintiffs allege that they have been infringing upon their own computing scales. The hearing of the evidence was not concluded yesterday.

## Special Sermon to Druids.

Rev. G. Otis Mead, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, will preach a special sermon to the members of the Jefferson Grove Druids next Sunday night. Jefferson Grove invite the members of other groves to join them at 7:30 P. M., when they assemble at 7:30 and attend the service.

## GEORGE SIDNEY WAS IN POLICE COURT

Wanted Points, But Didn't Get Them, for the Docket Was Short.

Justice John had another small docket before him yesterday. George Sidney, otherwise known as "Bugs" Izzy, was present as a spectator to get some points, but the points were not forthcoming, for there was no material on hand to work from.

William Banks merely threatened to shoot W. W. Bruener, and in a spirit of humor he threatened to shoot him. He had killed the other fellow he might have been given a silver medal.

Robert Burton shot some craps and lost forty-six cents. Then he was fined \$5.

John Mitchell had nothing to do. His business is shoveling off snow. Snow being scarce, he fell into the habit of begging for six days a week.

Charles Conklin went down for ninety days as a suspicious character.

Tom Green and Alexander Henderson beat Jim Hill. They were sent on to the grand jury.

The plain drunks didn't amount to much and were passed up.

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## PROSPECTS FOR BASE-BALL HERE

Spring Practice Probably About All We Will Have This Year.

Richmond base-ball cranks will have little more than a glimpse at the national game this season.

For one month, beginning the 25th of this month, the Montreal team will be here for practice at Broad Street Park. The team will probably put up at Murphy's Hotel.

Manager Atherton, of the club, is well known to ball enthusiasts here. He was one of the stars with the White Sox of the Atlantic League when Richmond had its own club.

He said while here this week that his team was an expensive one and would carry good players, who would make a fine showing and place the team away up when the season closes.

Manager Atherton will make arrangements for games with a number of big league clubs during the stay of the club here.

There is some talk of organizing a local league of ball clubs here. Mr. Jim Munn, the well known sporting editor, is an advocate of the game, and will manage one team himself. Messrs. Bradley and Donnell will probably have two teams, and it is hoped that Mr. Otis Thompson, manager of the famous old "Jimpies," will get up the fourth club.

Richmond wants good ball, and it is the opinion of old timers that the game will pay here, but it must be first class. With the opening up of the spring weather the back lots and commons are putting on base-ball airs, and the small boys are already getting in the game.

## DR. CONWELL'S LECTURE ON "ACRES OF DIAMONDS"

Next Monday night at 8:30 o'clock one of the most eloquent speakers in America, Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia, will give his wonderful discovery, "Acres of Diamonds," to the members of the Associated course and their friends. Mr. Conwell is an international reputation as a speaker. He has written nineteen books, a number of which have had a sale of over two hundred thousand volumes. Some of his books, written ten years ago, are coming into circulation with all the popularity of a new book. Conwell's life is full of thrilling incidents.

The lecture will be delivered in the General Young Men's Christian Association, 1007 E. Main St., for some go on sale at 1 o'clock Friday.

## AT PASTEUR INSTITUTE.

Little Girl, Her Uncle and Little Sister Bitten by Dog.

An eight-year-old girl, Lucy Burke, is at the Pasteur Institute, suffering from rabies. Her uncle, John Burke, and her sister, Mary Burke, were also bitten by the dog. The dog was shot and killed by a police officer. The girl and her sister are now in the hospital, and the uncle is at home.

## Goes to Montana.

Mr. R. P. Young, observer at the local weather bureau, has been advanced to a directorship in the service, and has been detailed to take charge of the local weather bureau at Helena, Montana, for which place he will leave on Saturday next. Mr. Young has made many friends here, and they will regret to see him go. He is now serving at the Milwaukee, Wis., station, will succeed Mr. Young as assistant to Mr. Young.

## Accepts Cutter.

The chief engineer for the United States revenue cutter service, Mr. McCollins, yesterday accepted the cutter Mohawk for the government. In accepting the vessel, Mr. McCollins, as a slight testimonial of their esteem and of the pleasant relations existing between them, presented Mr. McCollins with a little gift. In the form of a gold watch, Mr. McCollins very happily acknowledged the gift. Its appropriateness consists in the fact that Mr. McCollins is a great seaman, and is, like most of them, usually matchless.

## Gift for Senator Wickham.

The members of the Senate Committee for Finance yesterday presented to the veteran chairman, Hon. Henry C. Wickham, as a slight testimonial of their esteem and of the pleasant relations existing between them, a little gift. In the form of a gold watch, Mr. Wickham very happily acknowledged the gift. Its appropriateness consists in the fact that Mr. Wickham is a great seaman, and is, like most of them, usually matchless.

## Improve Cemeteries.

At a negro mass meeting held Tuesday night in Central Avenue Hall an organization known as the Richmond Memorial Association was organized.



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